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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tsunetake NOMA

SERIAL NO: 09/684,063

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FOR: SERVICE PROVIDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD AS WELL AS PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

GAU: 2154

EXAMINER: Lee, P.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTALCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

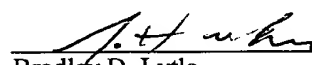
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- ☒ Amendment/Reply
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